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For: Cutting Device for Workpieces Such as Rods, Bolts and the Like, Especially for
Threaded Rods

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the reference(s) cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents (except U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications) are attached.

These references have been cited in the European Search Report in the counterpart European patent application. A copy of the search report including a translation of pertinent parts is attached showing the relevance of the references as seen by the European Patent Office.

In regard to reference 3), applicant would like to submit that this device neither shows separate cutting inserts that are detachably fastened to the second arms nor brackets positioned

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between the actuators that are connectable to a drive device nor does it show slanted surfaces that are engaged by pressure rolls of a drive device.

In regard to reference 4), applicant would like to submit that the device is a motorized device having a stationary cutter head 6 and a movable cutter head 7. Motor M moves the carrier 3 of the cutter head 7 toward the cutter head 6 (see Fig. 3). The device has spacers 20 (Figs. 4 and 5) for adjusting the width of the cutter heads 6, 7. The device does not show two-arm pivot levers with actuator arm for pivoting the second arm about a pivot located between the actuator and the second arm, respectively.

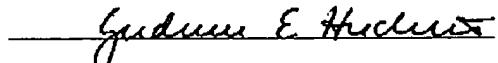
In regard to reference 5) applicant would like to submit that the reference shows a motor driven device similar to that of reference 4). The device does not show two-arm pivot levers with actuator arm for pivoting the second arm about a pivot located between the actuator and the second arm, respectively.

In regard to reference 7), it is respectfully submitted that the device does not show facing slanted surfaces on the actuators (part of the lever between the pivots 3 and 7; see Fig. 1) that are acted upon by a drive unit for moving the second arms and the shearing edges.

It is respectfully requested that the required fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(p) be charged to USPTO Deposit Account 501199.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted December 15, 2005,



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